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Ms. Marlene H Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW Room Tw-A325 Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Lifeline and Link Up Reform and Modernization, WC Docket No. 11-42

Illinois Telephone Corporation ("ITC") submits this notice of forbearance from Lifeline broadband internet access service ("BIAS") requirements to the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC"). ITC obtained Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("ETC") status from the Illinois Commerce Commission ("ICC") for the purpose of receiving Federal Lifeline support for wireline voice services only since 6/29/2006 pursuant of Docket# 06-0003. ITC does not provide BIAS in Illinois, or any state for that matter, and has no plans to provide BIAS in the future. Attachment A identifies Federal Information Processing Standards ("FIPS) Codes and corresponding Counties ITC seeks blanket forbearance relief from offering BIAS.

Respectfully submitted,

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